

Medical Board of California

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Executive Summary

Fiscal year 2007–2008 was a year of major change on many levels at the Board, but all consistent in purpose—to assist the Board in its mission to better serve the public.

Effective January 1, 2008, the structure of the Board changed. There is no longer a separate Division of Licensing and a Division of Medical Quality; the full Board meets as one deliberative body. This gives all members of the Board knowledge about policy and statutes for both licensing and enforcement functions.

Further, as of August 1, 2008, the composition of the Board changed from 21 members to 15—seven public and eight physician members. This reduction in numbers was intended by the Legislature to increase the efficiency of the Board. Staff functions remain substantially the same, with licensing and enforcement programs, rather than divisions.

The Board’s Diversion Program, in effect since 1980, was allowed to sunset and ceased to exist on June 30, 2008. This occurred after five failed, independent audits and numerous attempts by the Board to fix the many problems that led to its demise. Fundamentally, the Board voted unanimously, and the Legislature concurred, to eliminate the program because its critical component of secrecy ran contrary to the Board’s consumer protection mission. Physicians with substance abuse problems who now come to the attention of the Board will still have the option of entering private treatment programs, but may face discipline, not “diversion” to a confidential program of the Medical Board. This controversial action was taken only after a great deal of public discussion and deliberation by the Board and the Legislature. As a result, a diversion-participant transition plan

was developed and implemented. The Board’s Wellness and Education committees are discussing ways to assist medical students and physicians in both preventing and effectively dealing with issues surrounding substance abuse.

In March 2008 Board staff moved its Sacramento headquarters, which it had occupied since 1976, to a modern, efficient office about two miles away. The new building, at 2005 Evergreen Street, also is occupied by other boards and bureaus under the Department of Consumer Affairs. The layout of the old building was fragmented, making it difficult for all visitors to find offices, and the structure itself was outdated and failing. Now staff may better serve both the public and our licensees from a location that is more secure and user friendly.

Current Physician and Surgeon Licenses by County

Alameda	4,344	Inyo	47	Monterey	867	San Luis Obispo	788	Trinity	14
Alpine	1	Kern	1,066	Napa	484	San Mateo	2,623	Tulare	478
Amador	66	Kings	136	Nevada	258	Santa Barbara	1,195	Tuolumne	126
Butte	476	Lake	80	Orange	9,042	Santa Clara	6,698	Ventura	1,635
Calaveras	54	Lassen	37	Placer	966	Santa Cruz	696	Yolo	554
Colusa	9	Los Angeles	27,271	Plumas	37	Shasta	467	Yuba	53
Contra Costa	2,958	Madera	183	Riverside	2,772	Sierra	0	California Total	97,878
Del Norte	48	Marin	1,516	Sacramento	4,145	Siskiyou	84		
El Dorado	303	Mariposa	16	San Benito	43	Solano	824	Out-of-State Total	27,734
Fresno	1,782	Mendocino	216	San Bernardino	3,390	Sonoma	1,357		
Glenn	12	Merced	221	San Diego	9,212	Stanislaus	877	Total Current Licenses	125,612
Humboldt	290	Modoc	5	San Francisco	5,610	Sutter	201		
Imperial	127	Mono	36	San Joaquin	1,032	Tehama	50		

The mission of the Medical Board of California

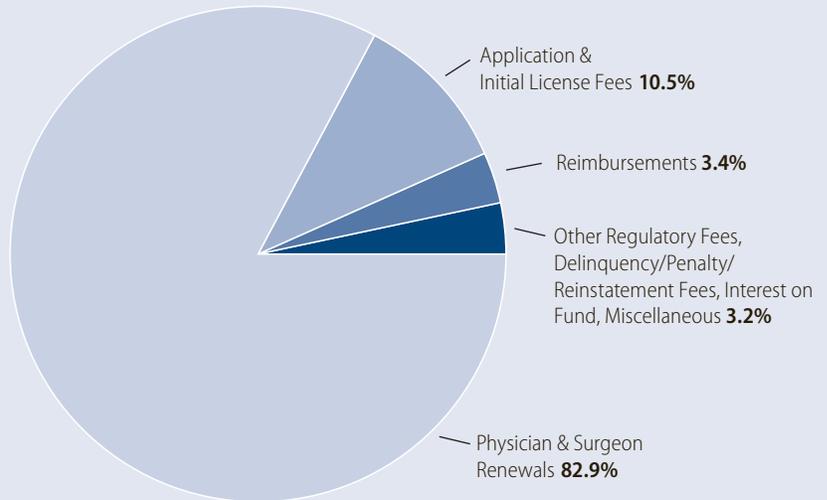
The mission of the Medical Board of California is to protect health care consumers through proper licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons and certain allied health care professions and through the vigorous, objective enforcement of the Medical Practice Act, and, to promote access to quality medical care through the Board’s licensing and regulatory functions.

Medical Board of California 2007–2008 Fiscal Year

Revenues & Reimbursements

Physician & Surgeon Renewals	\$44,728,000
Application & Initial License Fees	5,656,000
Reimbursements	1,845,000
Other Regulatory Fees, Delinquency/ Penalty/Reinstatement Fees, Interest on Fund, Miscellaneous	1,707,000

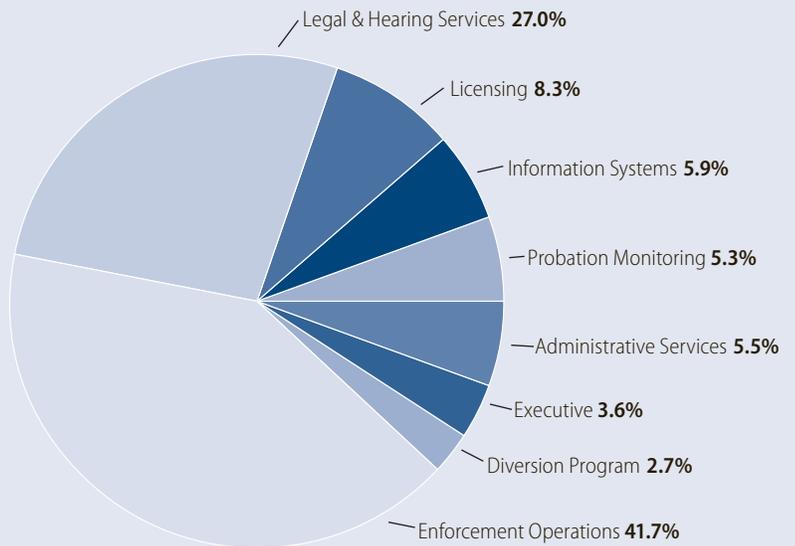
Total Receipts \$53,936,000



Budget Distribution

Enforcement Operations	\$21,663,000
Legal & Hearing Services	14,033,000
Licensing	4,334,000
Information Systems	3,078,000
Probation Monitoring	2,750,000
Administrative Services	2,855,000
Executive	1,896,000
Diversion Program	1,397,000

Total \$52,006,000



Licensing Program

The Licensing Program promotes public protection for health care consumers by ensuring all applicants' educational credentials and training meet statutory and regulatory requirements prior to issuing physicians' and surgeons' and allied health care professionals' licenses. The Licensing Program also issues fictitious name permits, administers the continuing medical education program, and manages the cashiering and consumer information unit functions.

During the last fiscal year, the Licensing Program received 6,192 new physicians' and surgeons' applications and issued 4,787 licenses. The licensing activity tables on the following

page illustrate the volume of physicians' and surgeons' and allied health care professionals' licenses in effect and other licensing operations workload processed by program staff.

Some key Licensing Program accomplishments during the past fiscal year included completing the first annual licensed midwifery report on out-of-hospital births, convening a special program workshop for the eight California medical schools, successfully completing a cashiering unit audit, and combining the Licensing and Enforcement programs' call centers into one call center to provide more effective customer service.

Licensing Program Activity

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Physician Licenses Issued		
FLEX/USMLE ¹	4,397	4,055
NBME ¹	365	285
Reciprocity with other states	522	447
Total new licenses issued	5,284	4,787
Renewal licenses issued—with fee	53,081	55,571
Renewal licenses—fee exempt ²	5,013	5,174
Total licenses renewed	58,094	60,745
Physician Licenses in Effect		
California address	96,299	97,878
Out-of-state address	27,757	27,734
Total	124,056	125,612
Fictitious Name Permits		
Issued	1,257	1,560
Renewed	3,842	4,588
Total number of permits in effect	11,095	11,846

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Special Faculty Permits		
Permits issued	0	5
Permits renewed	2	0
Total active permits	5	9
Licensing Enforcement Activity		
Probationary license granted	6	6
License denied (no hearing requested)	1	1
Statement of Issues to deny license filed	6	11
Statement of Issues granted (license denied)	8	4
Statement of Issues denied (license granted)	4	1
Statement of Issues withdrawn	4	1

¹FLEX: Federation Licensing Exam
²USMLE: United States Medical Licensing Exam
 NBME: National Board Medical Exam

²Includes physicians with disabled, retired, military, or voluntary service license status.

Verification & Reporting Activity Summary

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
License Status Verifications		
Telephone verifications	52,718	44,232
Non-verification telephone calls	13,863	22,020
Authorized LVS Internet users ¹	624	640
Online LVS access verifications	1,726,731	1,821,242
Web license look-up	7,464,137	7,288,269
Certification Letters and Letters of Good Standing	6,991	7,353
Report Verifications		
Disciplinary reports mailed to health facilities upon written request pursuant to B&P Code §805.5	194	447
Reports to Medical Board		
Adverse Actions reported to the NPDB ²	547 ⁴	459⁴
B&P Code §805 reports of health facility discipline received	127 ⁶	140⁶

Allied Health Care Professions: 2007–2008 Licenses

	Issued	Current
Licensed Midwife	17	179
Dispensing Optician	67	1,160
Contact Lens Dispenser	111	770
Non-Resident Contact Lens Seller	0	8
Spectacle Lens Dispenser	163	2,010
Research Psychoanalyst	2	80
Accreditation Agencies for Outpatient Settings	0	4
Podiatrist	55	1,849

¹LVS: Licensing Verification System

²NPDB: National Practitioner Data Bank

³Includes 501 MDs, 11 podiatrists, 27 physician assistants, and 8 statements of issues—license denied

⁴Includes 426 MDs, 7 podiatrists, 23 physician assistants, and 3 statements of issues—license denied

⁵Includes 126 MDs and 1 podiatrist

⁶Includes 138 MDs and 2 podiatrists

Diversion Program

The Medical Board's Diversion Program was established in 1980 as a monitoring and rehabilitation program for impaired physicians. Since that time, the program has been audited five times and each audit found problems within the program indicating it was not adequately monitoring drug- or alcohol-addicted physicians. After each audit, the Board made improvements to the program to implement the recommendations of the auditor.

However, in June 2007, a report released by the Bureau of State Audits identified several ongoing problems with the Medical Board's Diversion Program. In light of this report, the Board voted not to support legislation to continue the Diversion Program. With no legislation introduced to extend the program, a transition plan was established and approved by the Medical Board in November 2007. The plan identified the different groups of program participants and determined a course of action for each group following sunset of the Diversion Program. On July 1, 2008, the laws for the Diversion Program became inoperative and will be repealed on January 1, 2009. Therefore, the Medical Board no longer has a Diversion Program.

Activity¹	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Beginning of fiscal year	215	197
Accepted into program	45	16
COMPLETIONS:		
Successful	43	159
Unsuccessful	17	18
Closed due to sunset	n/a	36
Deceased ²	3	0
Active at end of year	197	0
Other Activity		
Applicants ³	30	0
Other Applicants ⁴	33	19
Out-of-State Monitored		
California licentiates	13	11
COMPLETIONS:		
Successful	4	11
Unsuccessful	0	0
Total monitored at end of FY 07-08		0
Total monitored during FY 07-08		254

¹Does not include applicant or out-of-state participant data.

²Deaths occurred prior to successfully completing the program.

³Applicants are participants who either have not been seen by a Diversion Evaluation Committee or have not yet signed a Diversion Agreement.

⁴Other Applicants are those individuals who contacted the program during the fiscal year but either declined to enter the program (12) or were ineligible (7).

Enforcement Program

The vertical enforcement pilot was extended to July 1, 2010 (SB 797, Ridley-Thomas, 2008). This is a law that requires investigators of the Medical Board and prosecutors from the Health Quality Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney General to work together from the outset of an investigation of possible physician misconduct to the conclusion of any legal proceedings (if warranted). Procedures and guidelines to refine this process continue to be developed, and staff from both agencies remain dedicated to the program's success.

The probation program underwent a substantial reorganization during this fiscal year. Previously, peace officer investigators were assigned to monitor probationers. Since the vast majority of probationers comply with the terms and conditions of their probation, it was decided to assign the monitoring function to investigator assistants (who are non-sworn) and reclassify them to inspectors. This has enabled a redirection of peace officers to the field to conduct investigations, which lowered investigators' caseloads, and lower caseloads should shorten the overall time in which an investigation can be concluded.

Tremendous effort was focused on training this fiscal year. Sixteen hours of specialized training was provided for all district medical consultants. A 32-hour training course was provided to all supervising investigators and staff services managers.

Retention remains a serious problem for the Enforcement Program, as well-trained Medical Board investigators are highly sought after by state agencies with more competitive pay scales. The Enforcement Program made great strides in reducing the overall vacancy rate. District supervising investigators have been vigilant in recruiting investigators for impending vacancies (rather than waiting for the vacancy to actually occur). Field investigators also have participated in numerous outreach efforts (college job fairs). That, coupled with the efficiency of staff in the Office of Standards and Training, enabled the Board to hire 13 investigators, one Supervising Investigator II, one Supervising Investigator I and five inspectors since November 2007.

Malpractice Settlement Reports Received Per B&P Code Section 801

Specialty/Subspecialty	No. of Reports ¹	No. of Physicians ²
Anesthesiology	27	4,598
Cardiology	20	2,641
Colon and Rectal Surgery	1	147
Dermatology	5	1,572
Emergency Medicine	32	3,204
Endocrinology	2	606
Gastroenterology	13	1,283
General/Family Practice	58	7,479
General Surgery	47	3,967
Gynecology	20	4,593
Hematology	1	743
Infectitious Disease	2	597
Internal Medicine	65	20,394
Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	5	528
Nephrology	2	890
Neurological Surgery	9	520
Neurology	11	1,452
Nuclear Medicine	1	580
Obstetrics	58	4,593
Oncology	1	1,934
Ophthalmology	20	2,535
Orthopedic Surgery	69	2,909
Otolaryngology	7	1,340
Pain Medicine	4	439
Pathology	4	2,395
Pediatrics	14	8,735
Plastic Surgery	15	935
Psychiatry	14	4,900
Pulmonology	5	1,220
Radiology	36	4,288
Rheumatology	2	536
Sports Medicine	1	173
Thoracic Surgery	4	664
Urology	9	1,196
Vascular Surgery	4	222

¹The procedure was performed in the practice specialty/subspecialty; however, the physician may or may not have been certified in the specialty/subspecialty area.

²Certified in specialty.

Reports Per B&P Code Section 805: FY 07–08

Total Reports Received **138**

Peer Review Body Type

Health Care Facility/Clinic	74
Hospital/Clinic	74
Surgical Center	0
Health Care Service Plan	17
Professional Society	0
Medical Group/Employer	47

Outcomes of Reports Received

Accusation Filed	1
Pending Disposition	92
Cases Closed	45

Enforcement Program Action Summary

Physicians & Surgeons

Complaints Received by Type & Source

FY 06-07 FY 07-08

Complaints/Investigations¹

Complaints received	7,259	6,839
Complaints closed by Complaint Unit	6,105	5,608

Investigations

Cases opened	1,182	1,133
Cases closed	1,128	1,216

Cases referred to the Attorney General (AG)	415	443
Cases referred for criminal action	27	29

Number of probation violation reports referred to the AG	19	17
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Consumer Inquiries and Complaints

Consumer inquiries		39,369
Jurisdictional inquiries		21,653

Average and median time (calendar days) in processing complaints during the fiscal year, for all cases, from date of original receipt of the complaint, for each stage of discipline, through completion of judicial review:

	FY 06-07		FY 07-08	
	AVG	MED	AVG	MED
Complaint Unit processing	54	49	61	49
Investigation	307	289	324	272
AG processing to preparation of an accusation	127	76	121	58
Other stages of the legal process (e.g., after charges filed)	446	350	471	324

	Fraud	Health & Safety ¹	Non-Jurisdictional ²	Competence/Negligence ³	Other Category	Personal Conduct ⁴	Unprofessional Conduct ⁵	Unlicensed/Unregistered	Total
Public	193	75	1,162	2,043	0	40	786	94	4,393
B&P Code ⁶	2	1	0	859	0	81	46	1	990
Licensee/Prof. Group ⁷	35	14	52	42	2	27	80	22	274
Govt. Agency ⁸	37	28	10	94	45	229	471	82	996
Misc./Anonymous	39	10	25	14	0	13	52	33	186
Totals	306	128	1,249	3,052	47	390	1,435	232	6,839

¹Health and Safety complaints, e.g., excessive prescribing, sale of dangerous drugs, etc.

²Non-jurisdictional complaints are not under the authority of the Board and are referred to other agencies such as the Department of Health Care Services, Department of Managed Health Care, etc.

³Competence/Negligence complaints are related to the quality of care provided by licensees.

⁴Personal Conduct complaints, e.g., licensee self-use of drugs/alcohol, conviction of a crime, etc.

⁵Unprofessional Conduct complaints include sexual misconduct with patients, discipline by another state, failure to release medical records, etc.

⁶Reference is to B&P Code §§800 and 2240(a) and includes complaints initiated based upon reports submitted to the Medical Board by hospitals, insurance companies and others, as required by law, regarding instances of health facility discipline, malpractice judgments/settlements, or other reportable activities.

⁷Licensee/Professional Group includes the following complaint sources: Other Licensee, Society/Trade Organization, and Industry.

⁸Governmental Agency includes the following complaint sources: Internal, Law Enforcement Agency, Other California State Agency, Other State, Other Unit of Consumer Affairs, and Federal or Other Governmental Agency.

Enforcement Field Operations Caseload

	Per Investigator	
	Statewide	
Active investigations	1,147	16
AG assigned cases ²	508	7
Probation Unit Caseload		
Monitoring Cases ³	437	34

¹Some cases closed were opened in a prior fiscal year.

²These cases are at various stages of AG processing and may require supplemental investigative work, such as subpoena service, interviewing new victims or witnesses, testifying at hearings, etc.

³112 additional monitoring cases were inactive because the probationer was out of state as of June 30, 2008.

Reports Received Based Upon Legal Requirements

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Medical Malpractice		
Insurers: B&P Code §§801.01 & 801.1	676	597
Attorneys or Self-Reported or Employers B&P Code §§801(e), 802 & 803.2	187	150
Courts: B&P Code §803	10	6
Total Malpractice Reports	873	753
Coroners' Reports		
B&P Code §802.5	22	16
Criminal Charges & Convictions		
B&P Code §§802.1 & 803.5	29	76
Health Facility Discipline		
Medical Cause or Reason: B&P Code §805	127	138
Outpatient Surgery Settings Reports		
Patient Death: B&P Code §2240(a)	10	7

Enforcement Program Action Summary

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Administrative Actions		
Accusation	218	240
Petition to Revoke Probation	24	13
Number of completed investigations referred to the AG awaiting the filing of an Accusation as of June 30	132	126
Number of cases over 6 months old that resulted in the filing of an Accusation	174	198

Administrative Outcomes		
Revocation	34	32
Surrender (in lieu of Accusation or with Accusation pending)	67	70
Suspension Only	1	0
Probation with Suspension	21	14
Probation	92	91
Probationary License Issued	6	6
Public Reprimand	59	87
Other action (e.g., exam required, education course, etc.)	30	14
Accusation Withdrawn ¹	14	30
Accusation Dismissed	4	10

Dispositions of Probation Filings		
Probation Revoked or License Surrendered	30	11
Additional Suspension and Probation	2	1
Additional Suspension or Probation	7	8
Other	1	0
Petition Withdrawn/Dismissed	0	2

Referral and Compliance Actions		
Citation and Administrative Fines Issued	426	248
Physicians Referred to Diversion Program ²	24	7

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Petition Activity		
Petition for Reinstatement of license filed	21	9
Petition for Reinstatement of license granted	5	2
Petition for Reinstatement of license denied	3	13
Petition for Penalty Relief ³ granted	19	25
Petition for Penalty Relief ³ denied	12	15
Petition to Compel Exam filed	15	6
Petition to Compel Exam granted	12	8
Petition to Compel Exam denied	0	0

License Restrictions/Suspensions Imposed While Administrative Action is Pending

Interim Suspension Orders	18	15 ⁴
Temporary Restraining Orders	0	0
Other Suspension Orders	25	18 ⁵

License Restrictions/Suspensions/Temporary Restraining Orders Sought and Granted by Case Type in FY 07-08

	Orders Sought	Orders Granted
Criminal Charges/Conviction of a Crime	13	1
Drug Prescribing Violations	2	4
Fraud	1	2
Gross Negligence/Incompetence	1	5
Mental/Physical Illness	0	5
Self-Abuse of Drugs or Alcohol	6	7
Sexual Misconduct	4	9
Unlicensed Activity	2	0
Unprofessional Conduct	0	0
Total	29	33

NOTE: Some orders granted were sought in prior fiscal year.

Administrative Outcomes by Case Type in FY 07-08⁶

	Revocation	Surrender	Suspension Only	Probation with Suspension	Probation	Probationary License Issued	Public Reprimand	Other Action	Total Actions by Case Type
Negligence	7	20	0	3	46	0	64	14	154
Inappropriate Prescribing	2	5	0	1	12	0	8	0	28
Unlicensed Activity	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	10
Sexual Misconduct	3	5	0	1	7	0	0	0	16
Mental Illness	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	20
Self-Use of Drugs/Alcohol	7	11	0	2	9	3	2	0	34
Fraud	6	8	0	3	3	2	3	0	25
Conviction of a Crime	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	7
Unprofessional Conduct	2	5	0	0	2	0	7	0	16
Miscellaneous Violations	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
Totals by Discipline Type	32	70	0	14	91	6	87	14	314

¹ Accusations withdrawn for the following reasons: physician passed a competency exam; physician met stipulated terms and conditions; physician was issued a citation/fine instead; physician died; etc.

² Diversion Program referrals are made pursuant to B&P Code §2350(b)

³ Penalty Relief includes Petitions for Modification of Penalty and Petitions for Termination of Probation

⁴ Pursuant to B&P Code §2220.05(c), ISOs were granted in the following priority categories: 1—gross negligence/incompetence resulting in death or serious bodily injury, 0—drug or alcohol abuse involving death or serious bodily injury, 2—excessive prescribing, 4—sexual misconduct with a patient, and 0—practicing under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

⁵ Includes 0—Automatic Suspension Orders per B&P Code §2236, 5—license restrictions per Penal Code §23, 10—out-of-state suspension orders per B&P Code §2310, 2—stipulated agreements to suspend or restrict the practice of medicine, and 1—suspension orders issued by the Chief of Enforcement for violation of probation condition.

⁶ Pursuant to B&P Code §2220.05(c), disciplinary actions were taken in the following priority categories: 65—gross negligence/incompetence resulting in serious bodily injury or death, 0—practicing under the influence resulting in serious bodily injury or death, 18—excessive prescribing, 13—sexual misconduct with a patient, and 1—practicing under the influence of drugs/alcohol.

Enforcement Action Summary for Allied Health Care Professionals

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Complaints/Investigations¹		
Complaints Received	313	319
Complaints Closed by Complaint Unit	259	221
Investigations		
Cases Opened	146	145
Cases Closed	134	143
Cases referred to the Attorney General's Office (AG)	70	73
Cases referred for criminal action	4	7
Number of Probation Violation Reports referred to AG	3	2
License Restrictions/Suspensions Imposed While Administrative Action is Pending		
Interim Suspension Orders	3	1
Temporary Restraining Orders	0	1
Other Suspension Orders	3	1 ²
Administrative Actions		
Accusation	20	21
Petition to Revoke Probation	3	0
Statement of Issues to deny application	4	6
Number of completed investigations referred to AG awaiting the filing of an Accusation as of June 30	11	14
Administrative Outcomes		
Revocation	4	4
Surrender (in lieu of Accusation or with Accusation pending)	6	5
Probation with Suspension	3	2
Probation	14	9
Probationary License Issued	3	7
Public Reprimand	0	1
Other Action (e.g., exam required, education course, etc.)	0	0
Statement of Issues granted (license denied)	3	1
Statement of Issues denied (license granted)	2	2
Accusation/Statement of Issues withdrawn	8	3
Accusation Dismissed	0	0
Dispositions of Probation Filings		
Additional Probation or Suspension	0	1
Probation Revoked or License Surrendered	2	3
Petition Withdrawn or Dismissed	0	1
Referral and Compliance Actions		
Citation and Administrative Fines Issued	2	5
Office Conferences Conducted	2	1
Petition Activity		
Petition for Reinstatement of license filed	5	0
Petition for Reinstatement of license granted	0	0
Petition for Reinstatement of license denied	0	2
Petition for Penalty Relief ³ granted	2	0
Petition for Penalty Relief ³ denied	0	0
Petition to Compel Exam granted	0	0
Petition to Compel Exam denied	0	0

Reports Received Based Upon Legal Requirements

	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Medical Malpractice		
Insurers: B&P Code §§801 & 801.1	16	14
Attorneys or Self-Reported or Employers:		
B&P Code §§801(e), 802 & 803.2	2	1
Courts: B&P Code §803	0	0
Total Malpractice Reports	18	15
Coroners' Reports		
B&P Code §802.5	0	0
Criminal Charges & Convictions		
B&P Code §§802.1 & 803.5	0	1
Health Facility Discipline		
Medical Cause or Reason: B&P Code §805	1	2
Outpatient Surgery Settings Reports		
Patient Death: B&P Code §2240(a)	0	1

¹ Allied Health Care professionals include podiatrists, physician assistants, research psychoanalysts, dispensing opticians, and licensed midwives, except in the categories of investigations, cases referred to the Attorney General and referred for criminal action.

² Includes 1 license restriction per Penal Code §23.

³ Penalty Relief includes Petitions for Modification of Penalty and Petitions for Termination of Probation.

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2007 *LICENSED MIDWIFE ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

	TOTALS
Total Number of Clients served as primary caregiver at the onset of care	2,277
Total Number of Clients served with collaborative care available through or given by a licensed physician and surgeon	704
Total Number of Clients served under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon	159
Number of planned out-of-hospital births at the onset of labor	1,687
Number of planned out-of-hospital births completed in an out-of-hospital setting:	1,438
Twin Births	15
Multiple Births (other than Twin Births)	0
Breech Births	14
VBAC (Vaginal births after the performance of a cesarean section)	92
Complications resulting in the mortality of the mother	0
Complications resulting in the mortality of the infant	6
ANTEPARTUM:	
Primary care transferred to another health care practitioner (Elective)	301
Urgent or Emergency Transport of Expectant Mother	44
INTRAPARTUM:	
Elective hospital transfer	226
Urgent or emergency transfer of an infant or mother	23
POSTPARTUM:	
Elective hospital transfer	30
Urgent or emergency transfer of an infant or mother	17
* Births attended by the Licensed Midwife as the primary caregiver.	
